

Pomeroy  
Porter  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabó  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin

Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith, Adam  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stokes  
Strickland

Tauscher  
Thompson  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Torres  
Towns  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Walsh  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Weldon (PA)  
Wexler  
Snyder  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn

Lewis (KY)  
McDade  
Moakley

Moran (VA)  
Radanovich  
Schiff

Stearns  
Visclosky  
Yates

So the amendment was not agreed to.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOLOMON, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SUNUNU, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### ¶114.30 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 105- ) on the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### ¶114.31 AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the order of the House of earlier today and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

Mr. SUNUNU, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SUNUNU, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### ¶114.32 UNFINISHED BUSINESS— APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, September 6, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

#### ¶114.33 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 590. An Act to provide for a land exchange involving certain land within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 750. An Act to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

#### ¶114.34 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2378. An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

#### ¶114.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HILLIARD, for October 26 and the balance of the week; and

To Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, for today after 7 p.m. and the balance of the week.

And then,

#### ¶114.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. EHRLICH, at 11 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶114.37 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1411. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biological products, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 261. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-311). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 262. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions (Rept. No. 105-312). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLF: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2169. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-313). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶114.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

#### NOES—220

Aderholt  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Berry  
Bilbray  
Bishop  
Bliley  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Boswell  
Brady  
Bryant  
Bunning  
Burr  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cook  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Ensign  
Everett  
Foley  
Fowler  
Franks (NJ)  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons

Gillmor  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inglis  
Istook  
Jenkins  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kasich  
Kim  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Largent  
Latham  
Lazio  
Lewis (CA)  
Linder  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
Martinez  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Moran (KS)  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Oxley  
Packard

Pappas  
Parker  
Paul  
Paxon  
Pease  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Redmond  
Regula  
Riggs  
Riley  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Royce  
Salmon  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadeegg  
Shaw  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stenholm  
Stump  
Stupak  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tanner  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Traficant  
Turner  
Upton  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

#### NOT VOTING—18

Bilirakis  
Boehner  
Burton

Cooksey  
Etheridge  
Foglietta  
Gonzalez  
Hilliard  
Kennelly